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(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)

(Public Safety/Court related items)

- **School Safety Program.** Tribal public safety officers took part in a two-day seminar sponsored by the Michigan State Police and the Manistee ISD last week. With over 30 of our children in local schools, tribal officers are a key element to assist should a threat or incident occur in the area. Ogema Romanelli greeted the Superintendents on behalf of the tribe at their dinner on the 9th and Public Affairs Director Glenn Zaring gave a talk on emergency management from the Public Information Officer perspective. The seminar had over 250 school officials from Western Michigan in attendance.

(General area items)

- **Fireworks the 4th!** The tribal government announced that they will be holding the regular 4th of July Fireworks display this year. The location of the display is 2539 Dontz Rd. and they are scheduled on July 4th with a tentative rain date of the 5th. The location is just to the West of the Little River Casino Resort. Parking will be available.

(Tribal Government-Department items)

- **United Tribes meet at LRCR.** The 12 Michigan tribes met at the Three Fires Conference Center on the 12th. The tribal leaders discussed a number of subjects, from the Native Vote to Tribal Identification concerns. Also discussed were the Adam Walsh Act; Native American Business Association, the film industry in Indian country and Municipal Employees Retirement System.
- **Tribal/State Summit.** Friday the 13th saw a gathering of tribes in Manistee for a meeting with Michigan's Governor Jennifer Granholm. This meeting is an annual event designed to bring the leaders together to discuss mutual issues. Ogema Romanelli presided over the meeting. Some of the issues discussed including the Indian Tuition Waiver. Tribal Ogema had a private meeting with the Governor and then All Councils met with Ms. Granholm.
- **Tribal Jobs Posted.** HR has posted two new positions. The first is with the Natural Resources Department for a *Fish Biologist II* working with our Inland Fisheries Grant program and the second is for a *Human Resource Director* for the tribal government. This management position oversees and manages the HR department, functions and programs. You may see the full job descriptions on the tribal website at [HYPERLINK "http://www.lrboi.com"](http://www.lrboi.com) www.lrboi.com Both positions close on June 27th, 2008.
- **Election Board meeting scheduled.** Thursday June 26, 2008 at 7 pm in the Election Board Office in Manistee on the 2nd floor of the Bank Building.

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